Portuguese Laborers for the Gold Mines of the Transvaal



GROWING COTTON

The cities of Portuguese East Africa tracts, with the privilege of extending them it of st years. They have made channels between African and Andreans, who, as a rule, wish to stop labor as soon as they have accumulated the control of the state of the

stories, including those of lion hunts, elephant hunts and struggles with hippos and rhinos. Among these was a surprising tale about a crocedile which the Central African engineer had recently shot. He said the reptile was an old one, and that it had evidently been a great man-eater, for he had found forty-eight native bracelets and anklets in its stomach. His presumption was that the crocedile had eather forty-eight negroes so ornamented, to say nothing of numerous others who had left off their jewelry when they went to bathe.

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This is my first taste of Portuguese
Fast Africa. I saw the country first at
Chinde, and sailed for miles along the
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It extends along the borders of the
Indian Ocean for as far as from New
York to Omaha, and at the north
goes inland as far as from Washington to Boston. It is larger than
Texas, and it would make considerably
more than six States the size of Onio,
Kentucky or Virginia. Its native population is estimated at 2,000,000 or 3.
000,000, but no accurate census has
been taken; and, although the Portuguesses have owned the country for
more than 300 years, they know almost
nothing about it. The greater part
of it, as I have said, has been leased
to the Mozambique Company and
aother part to the company of the
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white labor contractors now going the Portuguese East Africa and she Central Africa looking up men ork in the gold mines.

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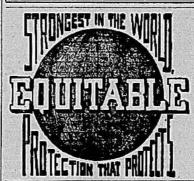
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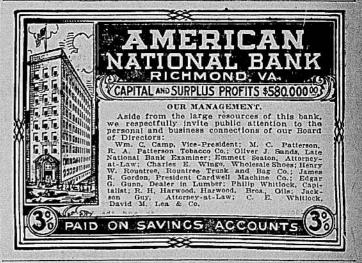
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